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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.:

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For:

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INDEPENDENT DESIGNS

Examiner: Chu, Chris C.

Group Art Unit: 2815

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 9/25/2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 12/25/02 to 2/25/02.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00.
- A credit card payment form is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0005</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 25, 2003

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